

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
DIEING et al. ) BOX PCT  
)  
International Application )  
PCT/EP 00/01070 )  
)  
Filed: February 10, 2000 )  
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For: HAIR COSMETIC FORMULATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as shown in the attached sheets.

R E M A R K S

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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